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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT ACTION PARIS INFO ALGIERS FROM
SECSTATE MAY 15 REPEATED FOR YOU:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 114282

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CPRS, CGEN, VS, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT FRANCE SERVE AS U.S. PROTECTING
POWER IN SOUTH VIETNAM

REFS: A. STATE 099923; B. PARIS 11366; C. PARIS 11637;
D. STATE 111824.

YOU SHOULD INFORM THE FRENCH THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO
RESPOND TO THE ALGERIAN REQUEST TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF
SOUTH VIETNAMESE ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES (REF D,
PARA 2) UNTIL WE HAVE A RESPONSE FROM THE FRENCH
CONCERNING THE PRG REACTION TO OUR REQUEST REGARDING
A FRENCH PROTECTING POWER ROLE FOR THE U.S. IN SOUTH
VIET-NAM. ACCORDINGLY YOU SHOULD APPROACH THE QUAI AGAIN
ON-THIS MATTER AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. COULD
THE GOF INFORM US WHEN IT EXPECTS TO HAVE A REACTION
FROM THE PRG? WE NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE FRENCH
EXPECT TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE
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